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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Proposal to Make NIS Sections Available to Chiefs of  
Selected Foreign Intelligence Services

1. On 3 February 1955, CIA proposed a change in Part I of IAC-D-45/12, Revision 4, dated 10 June 1953, as amended, designed to make certain NIS sections available to the chiefs of selected foreign intelligence services (IAC-D-45/12. 9).
2. This change was not unanimously concurred in and has been the subject of informal discussion by the interested parties.
3. Attached is a draft revision of paragraph 2 of IAC-D-45/12 which CIA believes will meet the objections raised to the earlier proposal.
4. Please telephone your concurrence or non-concurrence in this proposal to the undersigned (Code 143, extension ) by Friday, 15 July.

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Revised Paragraph 2 for IAC-D-45/12

NIS elements pertaining to the USSR and the Soviet Satellites and NIS sections 23 on all areas, through TOP SECRET, which have been approved for release to the International Staffs of SHAPE and SACLANT, may be made available to the governments of the NATO countries<sup>1</sup>/ thru the following procedures, provided such disclosure will result in a net advantage to the US:

- a. NIS sections produced by the Army, Navy, or Air Force may be made available to their opposite numbers by the senior attaches of those departments respectively, such sections remaining in their physical custody.
- b. All other NIS sections may be made available to the opposite number of CIA's senior representative by him, such NIS sections remaining in his physical custody.
- c. The senior attaches of the Defense Department and the CIA representative shall from time to time exchange lists of the NIS sections which may be shown to representatives of the Government to which they are accredited. On the basis of these lists and in response to a justifiable request, the senior attaches and the CIA senior representative may show to their opposite numbers any listed NIS section regardless of the originating department or agency.
- d. Disclosure will be limited to the opposite numbers in the government to which the senior attaches and the CIA senior representative are accredited.

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